

Rejected:

Lesko amendment (No. 2 printed in part B of H. Rept. 116–253) that sought to remove the requirement that the Attorney General communicate corrective actions to the public (by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 582).

Pages H8425–26, H8438–39, H8441–42

H. Res. 650, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4617) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 580, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 579.

Pages H8409–10

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Debbie Smith Reauthorization Act of 2019:

H.R. 777, amended, to reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 584.

Pages H8403–09, H8442–43

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, October 24th, and further when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, October 28th for Morning Hour debate.

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Senate Referral: S. 1590 was held at the desk.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H8398.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H8409, H8409–10, H8438, H8441–42, H8442, and H8443. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE FUTURE OF WORK: PRESERVING WORKER PROTECTIONS IN THE MODERN ECONOMY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions; and Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a joint hearing entitled “The Future of Work: Preserving Worker Protections in the Modern Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SABOTAGE: THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S ATTACK ON HEALTH CARE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Sabotage: The Trump Administration’s Attack on Health Care”. Testimony was heard from Seema Verma, Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

BUILDING A 100 PERCENT CLEAN ECONOMY: SOLUTIONS FOR PLANES, TRAINS AND EVERYTHING BEYOND AUTOMOBILES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “Building a 100 Percent Clean Economy: Solutions for Planes, Trains and Everything Beyond Automobiles”. Testimony was heard from Fred Felleman, Commissioner, Port of Seattle and the Northwest Seaport Alliance; and public witnesses.

AN EXAMINATION OF FACEBOOK AND ITS IMPACT ON THE FINANCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING SECTORS

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “An Examination of Facebook and Its Impact on the Financial Services and Housing Sectors”. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

THE BETRAYAL OF OUR SYRIAN KURDISH PARTNERS: HOW WILL AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND LEADERSHIP RECOVER?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Betrayal of our Syrian Kurdish Partners: How Will American Foreign Policy and Leadership Recover?”. Testimony was heard from James F. Jeffrey, Special Representative for Syria Engagement and Special Envoy to the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS, Department of State; and Matthew Palmer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State.

THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S FY 2020 BUDGET AND U.S. POLICY TOWARD LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, and Trade held a hearing entitled “The Trump Administration’s FY 2020 Budget and U.S. Policy toward Latin America and the Caribbean”. Testimony was heard from Michael G. Kozak, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; John Barsa, Assistant Administrator, Bureau

for Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Rich Glenn, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2932, the “Homeland Security for Children Act”; H.R. 3469, the “Covert Testing and Risk Mitigation Improvement Act of 2019”; H.R. 3787, the “DHS Countering Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator Act”; H.R. 4237, the “Advancing Cybersecurity Diagnostics and Mitigation Act”; H.R. 4402, the “Inland Waters Security Review Act”; H.R. 4713, the “Department of Homeland Security Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Authorization Act”; H.R. 4727, the “Department of Homeland Security Mentor Protégé Program Act of 2019”; H.R. 4739, the “Synthetic Opioid Exposure Prevention and Training Act”; H.R. 4737, the “Department of Homeland Security Climate Change Research Act”; H.R. 4753, the “Drone Origin Security Enhancement Act”; H.R. 4761, the “DHS Opioid Detention Resilience Act of 2019”; and H.R. 4782, the “National Commission on Online Platforms and Homeland Security Act”. H.R. 3787, H.R. 4237, H.R. 4713, H.R. 4737, and H.R. 4782 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 2932, H.R. 3469, H.R. 4402, H.R. 4727, H.R. 4739, H.R. 4753, and H.R. 4761 were ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4, the “Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2019”; and H.R. 565, the “AMIGOS Act”. H.R. 4 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 565 was ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 934, the “Health Benefits for Miners Act of 2019”; H.R. 935, the “Miners Pension Protection Act”; and H.R. 2579, the “Hardrock Leasing and Reclamation Act of 2019”. H.R. 934 was ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 935 and H.R. 2579 were ordered reported, as amended.

EXAMINING THE OIL INDUSTRY’S EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS THE TRUTH ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee On Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Examining the Oil Industry’s Efforts to Sup-

press the Truth about Climate Change”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S SYRIA POLICY: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE FIELD

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “The Trump Administration’s Syria Policy: Perspectives from the Field”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SPACE WEATHER: ADVANCING RESEARCH, MONITORING, AND FORECASTING CAPABILITIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a joint hearing entitled “Space Weather: Advancing Research, Monitoring, and Forecasting Capabilities”. Testimony was heard from Bill Murtagh, Program Coordinator, Space Weather Prediction Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Nicola Fox, Heliophysics Division Director, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and a public witness.

PRISON TO PROPRIETORSHIP: ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FORMERLY INCARCERATED

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Prison to Proprietorship: Entrepreneurship Opportunities for the Formerly Incarcerated”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE PEBBLE MINE PROJECT: PROCESS AND POTENTIAL IMPACTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “The Pebble Mine Project: Process and Potential Impacts”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING BENEFITS FOR ALL SERVICEMEMBERS

Committee On Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Protecting Benefits for All Servicemembers”. Testimony was heard from Major General Dawne Deskins, Director, Manpower and Personnel, National Guard Bureau; Major General Michael C. O’Guinn, Deputy Chief, Army Reserve; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways And Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4742, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on nicotine used in vaping, etc.; H.R. 4716, the “Inhaler Coverage and Access Now Act”; H.R. 1922, the “Restoring

Access to Medication Act of 2019”; and H.R. 3708, the “Primary Care Enhancement Act of 2019”. H.R. 4742, H.R. 4716, H.R. 1922, and H.R. 3708 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Vice Admiral Charles A. Richard, USN, to be Admiral and Commander, United States Strategic Command, Department of Defense, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine data ownership, focusing on exploring implications for data privacy rights and data valuation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine treating substance misuse in America, focusing on scams, shortfalls, and solutions, 9 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, with the Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold a joint hearing to examine E-Rulemaking comment systems, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 2511, to amend title 40, United States Code, to provide the Marshal of the Supreme Court of the United States and Supreme Court Police with the authority to protect the Chief Justice of the United States, any Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and other individuals in any location, and the nominations of Halil Suleyman Ozerden, of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Danielle J. Hunsaker, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Steven J. Menashi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, William Joseph Nardini, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jodi W. Dishman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Karen Spencer Marston, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Richard Earnest Myers II, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Sarah E. Pitlyk, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Anuraag Singhal, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Daniel Mack Traynor, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota, and David M. DeVillers, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.